

Kaplan, J

UNITED STATES DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LINDA THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

COMPASS GROUP USA, INC., AND  
ARCHCARE AT TERRENCE CARDINAL  
COOKE HEALTH CARE,

Defendants.  
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING  
AMENDED CONSENT SCHEDULING ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiff Linda Thomas ("Plaintiff") and defendants Compass Group USA, Inc. and Archcare at Terrence Cardinal Cook Health Care ("Defendants"), (collectively, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel of record, subject to the Court's approval, that:

WHEREAS, on or about July 13, 2011, the Parties agreed to and filed a Consent Scheduling Order;

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2011, the Court issued the following Consent Scheduling order: amended pleadings due by August 26, 2011; joinder of parties due by August 26, 2011; discovery due by December 15, 2011; expert witnesses on or before October 18, 2011; rebuttal expert witnesses on or before November 17, 2011.

WHEREAS, due to a scheduling conflict on the part of Plaintiff's counsel, the mediation of the above-referenced matter was re-scheduled from July 22, 2011 to September 9, 2011;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that extending the dates of the Consent Scheduling Order is appropriate in light of the new mediation date;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree and stipulate as follows:

1. The Amended Consent Scheduling Order is as follows:
  - a. No additional parties may be joined after October 7, 2011;
  - b. No amendments to the pleadings will be permitted after October 7, 2011;
  - c. The parties shall make required Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures with respect to expert witnesses on or before December 6, 2011;
  - d. The parties shall make required Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures with respect to rebuttal expert witnesses on or before January 5, 2012;
  - e. All discovery, including any depositions of experts, shall be completed on or before February 2, 2012.

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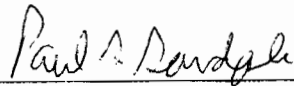
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SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 31, 2011

  
~~Lewis A. Kaplan~~  
United States District Judge  
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